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Richard Martin Jacobson et al.

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For: **A METHOD TO INHIBIT ETHYLENE RESPONSES IN PLANTS**

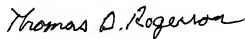
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REQUEST FOR LATE FILING OF DECLARATION

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney for Applicants requests that a filing date be granted for the accompanying, above-identified application which is not accompanied by an oath or declaration by the inventors, and that said oath or declaration be accepted upon delayed filing, according to 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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